

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Examination
Form Number:	ME-903
Statutory Reference:	§51.20, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	MH 1-9
Purpose of Form:	This form initiates involuntary civil commitment proceedings by 3 adult petitioners of an individual who is believed to be mentally ill, developmentally disabled, or drug dependent, and dangerous to self or to others.
Who Completes It:	This form must be completed by the county corporation counsel, and must be sworn to be true and signed by 3 adult persons, at least one of whom has personal knowledge of the conduct of the subject individual.
Distribution of Form:	The <u>original</u> document must be filed by the corporation counsel with the probate court for the county where the individual is present or the county of the individual's legal residence. A copy must be provided to the subject individual at the time he or she is taken into custody for detention at a treatment facility. A second copy must be provided to the detention facility at the time of admission of the individual.
Accompanying Forms:	
New Form/Modification:	Modification, last update 06/00.
Modification:	Minor reformatting.
Comments:	None
About this form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>